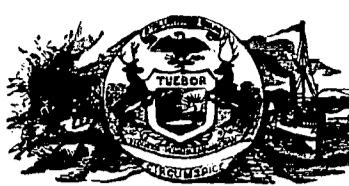


# Crawford Avalanche



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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1937

O. P. Schumann, Editor and proprietor.

## RANDOM THOTS

How would you like to bake 100 pancakes every morning for his breakfast? That's what one fellow claims he eats.

Dominic did a fine job on the Kraus building.

Neat little log office for the Chamber of Commerce information bureau. Just who will be the attendant isn't as yet determined. It'll soon be ready for use.

Middleton the radio man certainly makes them talk up. He is leaving Sunday. Find him at the Tourist park if you need service.

Why do weeds grow better in town?

Otto Peterson is clever at varnishing golf clubs.

Mayor Burke has been busy finding a camping place for Dr. Laugbaum's under-privileged kiddies.

Shine boys did a good business at the National Guard camp.

Rain didn't keep Grayling-Gaylord golfers from playing a tournament game Sunday. Grayling was the winner.

Sunday and Monday rains left Northern Michigan shivering for a couple of days. Weather is fine again.

Good fishing is reported in rivers and lakes and some fine catches are being reported.

Fred Havens of the South Branch got three trout Sunday that were so large that they furnished three meals.

Seems lonesome without the soldiers. Guess some of the gals miss them too.

Huckleberries are of good quality but not very plentiful. But watch out for bumper raspberry and blackberry crops!

During the National Guard encampment, electric lines seemed to be overloaded. Then the electric was taken. The devil will be service and there has been a lot of cussing by local patrons.

The sound of hammers can be heard in almost every direction.

Just because you may not have your own way, don't always think the other fellow is wrong.

Chris Olsen is improving his store front by replacing the small upper glass lights with panes of prism glass. Also putting new metal frames around the lower plates.

White or light color paints add attractiveness to store fronts and city buildings in general. There is no longer smoke from the roundhouse to blacken them. Dark shades detract and are not appealing to the eye.

Gen. Pickert says the swamp just below the river bridge should be drained and the land allowed to grow up with trees. And we agree with him.

**Rain Couldn't Stop 'Em.**

A canoeing party caught in a heavy downpour of rain is, in most cases, a dismal failure and the whole party is "ruined." But not so with a group of our young people who rode out the storm Sunday in their canoes down the AuSable.

In the party were Henry B. Smith III, Tom Welsh, Paul Clough, Mary Gretchen Connine, Gail Welsh, and Mary McClanahan. They started from Camp Ginger Quill, summer home of the Henry B. Smith II family,

## 21 Years Age Limit

Beginning Thursday, July 22nd, a New Law went into effect fixing the age limit at 21 years for persons who may be served or sold liquors, wines and beers. So hereafter there will be strict observance of this law.

## Roscommon-Crawford Beer Dealers Assn.

### Elaine McDonnell Canoe Carnival Queen

#### IS DAUGHTER OF GRAYLING POSTMASTER

#### Carnival Plans Progressing Nicely

Miss Elaine McDonnell, 20-year-old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, will reign over the colorful Grayling Canoe Carnival August 7-8 under the title of "Queen of the AuSable." Queen Elaine is a junior at Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant.

Izaak Walton league committee members compiled a list of Grayling girls eligible for the position as queen and these names were placed in a hat. Editor O. P. Schumann of the Crawford County Avalanche drew the slip that gave Miss McDonnell the honor.

Meanwhile under the direction of Ernie Borchers, arrangements for the canoe trip are progressing rapidly. Mr. Borchers says Grayling residents are responding nicely to the committee's request for more canoes and riverboats. Chris Hoelsl and Mr. Borchers have traveled the 25-mile course down the AuSable which is to be followed during the carnival and have cleared out debris that might have caused trouble. Loading and landing docks are being made ready for the affair.

Publicity for the carnival is now under full-swing. Several of the daily newspapers in the central part of the state carried advance stories on the carnival under eight-column headlines. Pictures of the queen and committee have been sent out and soon will appear in metropolitan newspapers throughout the state and in Ohio.

Several metropolitan newspapermen have signified an interest in making the trip and will go down the river as guests of the Izaak Walton League. This is expected to build up goodwill with the press that will be invaluable in later years.

One of the stand-out events of the carnival will be the fly-casting events that will attract most of the well-known guides on the river. This contest is expected to prove especially popular with downstate visitors who have never seen some of the expert AuSable fly-casters in action.

Norm Fry of the East Michigan Tourist association who has been in Grayling for the past two weeks laying out a publicity campaign, left Thursday, but will be back Monday to clean up the publicity work. He reports unusual interest from newspapermen who have been invited to attend.

Do you know how the saxophone helped Fred MacMurray break into pictures; how a "plastered debutante" helped Martha Raye to fame? Read the real "low-down" on Hollywood and its big-wigs. In "This Week" Magazine in next Sunday's Detroit News.

bound for the region of the mouth of the North Branch. However before reaching that place dark clouds gathered and rain descended and down-pour proportions prevailed until everyone in the two canoes was drenched—all except Paul. Just how that chap managed to keep dry is a mystery. But he couldn't get away with that and the gang politely but forcefully ducked him into the AuSable.

The voyagers reached the island at the mouth of the North Branch which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McDonald. The latter took them in, dried their clothes and filled them up with hot coffee and sandwiches and the party was a huge success, everyone having a "grand" time.

### Getting Ready for Canoe Carnival



E. M. T. A. PHOTO  
Getting ready for a never-to-be-forgotten thrill!—Part of the crowd preparing for a trip down the famous Au-Sable River are shown in this dock scene. Canoe trips down the Au Sable will feature the annual Grayling Canoe Carnival August 7-8.

GRAYLING, July—Grayling's Canoe Carnival, one of northern Michigan's most colorful events, will be revived August 7-8 after a year's lapse, it has been announced by the Grayling Izaak Walton League.

Featuring the carnival will be a 25-mile canoe trip down the scenic river. Hundreds of persons

return to Grayling each year to observe the rare beauty of this old lumber stream.

Members of the league already have arrangements under way for the most beautiful and unusual

scenic trips in America.

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

time, so Michigan editors are advised by George Bishop of Marquette, secretary of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

On your first day you should visit Mackinac Island and Les Cheneaux. On the way to Sault Ste. Marie a side trip might be made to the quaint old village of DeTour.

The second day would take you to the Sault Ste. Marie ship locks and then to a river trip to Tahquamenon Falls, driving to Munising and the Hiawatha national forest in the early evening.

On the third day the tourist party will see the Naples of America, the Pictured Rocks, Miner's Falls, and Grand Island.

The fourth day could be occupied well by a brief inspection of the Marquette cities and iron range. Perhaps to Witch Lake, and then on to the Copper country.

The fifth day would reveal such scenic grandeur as the Porcupine mountains and the Lake of the Clouds, accessible only by foot trails.

Next morning you visit Agate Falls, the Gogebic range, Mount Zion park and its wonderful view. Watersmeet, the Ottawa national forest, Crystal Falls, Iron River, Iron Mountain, the Menominee iron range, and Menominee.

For your seventh and last day the circle route leads through Escanaba and the Bay de Noc country, Kitch-iti-kipi Spring, Indian Lake, Manistique, outstanding Blaney Park, Manistique Lakes, the 60,000 acres of the Hiawatha Sportsman's club, and the Brevort lake shore drive in St. Ignace.

It is approximately a 1,000-mile swing over water and mountains and through an unspoiled wilderness.

Whether it is possible for a tourist party to see all these sights comfortably in seven days, we cannot vouch for personally. George Bishop is our authority for the statement.

From Washington comes the news that the National Park Service is interested in a proposal for a 128,000-acre national park between Little Girl's Point and Union Bay.

This area would include the famed Porcupine mountain range of Ontonagon county which is clothed with a velvety sheen of virgin hardwood timber—a bright green cloak of beauty. This tract would include the Lake of the Clouds which is at the highest altitude in the central west, directly at the foot of Government Peak, the giant of the mountain chain.

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According to Bob Becker of the Chicago Tribune, the Upper Peninsula is the "rooftop garden" of the peninsular region and is air conditioned by Superior and other northern Great Lakes. It is free from dust, smoke, and pollen, preferred by hay fever sufferers because of the air's tonic quality.

In these days of widespread tourist promotion, it is interesting to note that many Michigan residents are not familiar with their own state. Many of them have never visited the Upper Peninsula. This "rooftop garden" is yet to be discovered by thousands of Michigan people.

### Three Couples Bow To Cupid.

Dan Cupid has been more than busy in the county as three weddings took place within a few days:

#### WAKELEY-BERTL

Miss Dorothy Wakeley, daughter of Mrs. Seelye Wakeley, was united in marriage to Mr. Rudolph Bertl of Roscommon, Saturday morning. Rev. Edgar Flory performed the ceremony at the parsonage at 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Jean Wakeley, niece of the bride and Raymond Bertl of Roscommon, brother of the groom were the attendants. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a week's honeymoon trip in the Upper Peninsula, and returning will be at home in Roscommon.

The bride was born in Grayling, is a graduate of this year's class from Grayling High school, and since school closed has been employed as telephone operator at the local telephone exchange. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Sr. of Roscommon, and is a graduate of Ferris Institute. Both have hosts of friends in Grayling and Roscommon who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud VanPatten, of Pickford, Mich., the latter a sister of the bride, came to be in attendance at the wedding.

#### GILL-DARROCH

Mrs. Louise LaVack Darroch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack, of Grayling, was united in marriage to Eugene Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gill of Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage, in Gaylord. Rev. Morford officiating.

The bride wore pink silk crepe with white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of sweet peas and baby breath. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hermatz, close friends of the young couple. Later in the evening the bridal party were joined and entertained by friends with a party at the Rendezvous in Gaylord.

Mr. Gill is employed in one of the local barber shops and the couple will make their home in one of the Mrs. Edward Sorenson apartments.

#### WINSTON-LOVELY

A very pretty marriage ceremony was performed, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Arthur Howse when Miss Liberty Winston of Calumet City, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Earl Lovely, of Maple Forest.

The bride was pretty in white organdy with white accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white snapdragons and achillea. The attending couple was a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston. Mrs. Winston was attired in pink crepe with white accessories and she carried an arm bouquet of pink snapdragons and achillea.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Flory of the Michelson Memorial church of Grayling. Just close relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

The couple are making their home at the present time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, an aunt and uncle of the groom, with whom the groom has made his home.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happily wedded life.

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### Grayling Golfers Win From Gaylord

part of the game but that didn't stop the players who played the entire 18 holes. In spite of the threatening showers, the weather was fine and everyone seemed to enjoy the games, and the result of a close match.

Following is the box score of the game of a two-game tournament with Grayling players, the latter winning in each group represented by a score of 28 to 23.

The day was dropping for a Gaylord player.

Gaylord Golfers Grayling

Roy Milnes ..... 42-43 82 3

Don Burleson ..... 45-44 81 3

Geo. Olson ..... 45-47 84 9

G. Gardiner ..... 45-48 85 3

C. W. Johnson ..... 46-44 84 3

Bill Beach ..... 53-52 105 2

T. P. Peterson ..... 48-45 93 2

Bil Postlewaite ..... 46-42 90 2

Emil Kraus ..... 41-47 88 2

Dick Treat ..... 51-43 94 2

Don Goodwin ..... 52-53 107 2

Richard Warner ..... 53-51 106 2

Wilhelm Rue ..... 47-43 96 2

Dr. Henry ..... 50-45 95 2

O. W. Hunson ..... 45-47 93 2

Ken White ..... 45-50 95 2

Burke White ..... 53-53 107 2

Walter Neff ..... 48-52 106 3

Roy Tradgeen ..... 54-49 103 3

Louie Dettmer ..... 45-50 105 3

E. J. Olson ..... 48-47 93 3

Dr. Berry ..... 43-47 92 0

Don Abraugh ..... 37-41 78 3

Henry Libeke ..... 47-43 94 0

Dr. Cook ..... 55-53 103 0

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1937



**Ladies  
Golf  
Club**

The West Branch Golf Club ladies were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday.

The West Branch club won the golf tournament with Mrs. George Smith holding the low score of 54 while Mrs. George Olson was low for Grayling with a score of 53.

Luncheon was served to the two clubs at the Northern Club board, followed by bridge at the club house. Mrs. H. C. Chard, of West Branch won the high score honors while Mrs. Givens Ames held the high score for Grayling.

Other guests of the club included Mrs. Leland F. Carter and Mrs. Grover Ames of Detroit; Mrs. Herbert Walther, director of Jeannine of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. H. C. Dodderidge of Michigan City.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients entering the hospital the past week are:

Donald Wetherby, Gerald Horner, Barbara Jean Schmidt, Marvin Belsar, Grayling.

William Kallergis, Chicago.

Baby Melvin Smith, Mary Jean Hartlin, Clara Keville, Gladys.

Loren Dixon, Camp Higgins.

Donald Martin, Greenville.

Donald Deninger, Saginaw.

Francis Dierck, Norwood, Ohio.

Helen Hayes, Grosse Pointe.

Fred Wanamaker, Charles Daumy, Kermitt Davis, Detroit.

Sarah Parker, Columbus, Ohio.

Audrey Zeece, Joseph Zeece, Beaver Creek.

Henry Goss, Edna Hungen, Houghton Lake.

Patients dismissed this week are:

Wilford Robarge, James Douglass, Grayling.

Charles Wilson, Gaylord.

Jaha Beves, Vanderbilt.

**Sleep Talk May Be Legal**

Words spoken in sleep are not evidence of a fact or a condition of the mind, yet says Collier's Weekly, some courts of the United States have ruled that such testimony is admissible.

**Fogs Really Mist**

Fogs are really mist which comes down on town and country alike when weather conditions are suitable, but in cities the watery vapor holds up particles of dirt and soot from factory chimneys and the chimneys of thousands of homes.

**Recreation Notes**

**Men's Soft Ball League**

The first half of the Men's Soft Ball league was completed last week with the Moose team being the winner. The standing was so close at the end of the regular schedule that an extra game with the Firemen had to be played to decide the winner.

Play for the second half started Tuesday evening, July 27, with results as follows: Firemen 8, C.C.C. 681.

The games for this week and next are as follow:

July 29 Moose vs. C.C.C. 681.

August 2 Blackies vs. C.C.C. 681.

August 3 Moose vs. Firemen.

August 4 Moose vs. Blackies.

August 5 Firemen vs. C.C.C. 681.

**Boy's Softball Team At Gaylord**

The boy's softball team went to Gaylord Tuesday last, and took part in the opening program of their new playground. The boys played two games, winning from Wolverine by the score of 14 to 11, and losing to the Sacred Heart Boys camp 16 to 9.

Our boys were well behaved and took advantage of the chance given them to use real playground equipment.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation division of the Michigan W.P.A. with the cooperation of local organizations.

A. G. Clough

**A Tribute To Mother**

Taken from the Psalm of Life by Mrs. Clayton D. Strachey. "For us not that e'er dear mother Has departed forever more! And has gone to dwell with Jesus On that bright and shining shore."

Her life was real and it was earnest.

And the grave is not her goal, for theuster of her kindly eyes Still remember love yet seal.

Half disengaged half in sorrow She has departed on her way.

And we implore that in the morrow We will meet with her again.

In this world's broad field of battle She has departed from this life.

Where she with ever so reverent And never knew mere cares And strife.

Time will come still we miss her.

And like her, we must be brave.

While we're attend her parting.

And bear her onward to the grave.

Now how forever oh how pious

Her last wail is buried and dead.

Though we're leaving her living presence.

Her heart and soul is with God overhead.

White robes angels around her standing.

Surrounding her forever more.

A sincere and household creature.

Awaiting for us on that shore.

On our mother gone before us.

To that bright and shining shore.

Though she has gone to dwell with Jesus.

Her presence shall be with us forever more.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and family of Pontiac, were at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Betty and Jack, of Lansing, were guests of the Jeromes. Miss Betty went from here to Camp Daggett at Wallon Lake to spend a few weeks.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cury of Lansing, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clappert from Thursday until Sunday.

Don Lepley returned last Friday to Maple Forest after spending two weeks in Kalamazoo and Marshall on business.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka who is employed in Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolka.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst and children of Detroit arrived Monday and are visiting Mrs. Holst's mother, Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower and the latter's mother Mrs. F. W. Peske of Ripon, Wis., spent Sunday visiting in Alger and West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridges and son Richard of Muscogee, Iowa, were guests last week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bridges.

Mrs. Helen Routier, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Hanson, drove to Detroit Monday. Mrs. Hanson attended the Merchant Mart at the Statler Hotel.

Earl Gierke who has been visiting his parents here for two weeks, has returned to resume his duties as instructor in the Saginaw Business Institute.

Mrs. Stanley Stealey left Friday to join Mrs. Emilie Giegling who is vacationing at St. Ignace.

Both ladies expect to return to Grayling in about two weeks.

Miss Lois Parker of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Laura Parker. She expects to leave Mt. Pleasant Friday for Kalkaska to continue her work for the historical department of the State.

Mrs. Eva Stealey of Charlotte has been the guest of her son and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealey. Mrs. Stealey left here for Mullet Lake to visit her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Sprague, of Detroit, who is vacationing at the lake.

Jack Owen returned Saturday to his home in Lincoln Park, Michigan, after spending two weeks vacation at the farm home of his wife Charles Owen. The young man is the son of Glen Owen who formerly resided in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbot spent last week end in Ithaca, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abbott. Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Burch, who has been visiting here for the past month returned to Ithaca with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and children of Bay City spent last week here visiting the ladies mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos.

While here they enjoyed a trip to Traverse City.

Mrs. Adam Gierke, Earl Gierke and Mrs. Lee Jeanneret and daughter Joyce, accompanied Mrs. Frank Gierke as far as Mackinaw Saturday. The latter was returning to her home in Manistique after visiting her husband's parents here.

Miss Olga Nielsen will leave Friday night for Grand Rapids, where she will join Misses Anna Nielsen and Mabel Richmond, and then leave for a two weeks' escorted tour to Yellowstone Park, Denver, Salt Lake City, and other places of interest in that territory.

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Miss Helene Babbitt spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Leland Marshall who is employed in Pontiac, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Peter Kjolhede of Grant, Mich., is visiting at the home of Peter Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Streeter of Long Lake is spending a few days with friends at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey spent the weekend in Lansing visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stempel of Pineconning visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Robert Clark, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Leslie Kite and Miss Dorothy Arndt spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Arndt, of Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Collens.

Mrs. Archie Kennedy is enjoying a visit this week from a couple of cousins, Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Lettie Doroh of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore, daughter Patty Ann, and son Donald, of Detroit, are spending two weeks at their cottage at the lake.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Miss Elma Mae spent Tuesday in Cadillac-on business; also to visit the former's sister Mrs. Ralph Jamieson.

Mrs. Andrew Brown is visiting her son John and family in Ann Arbor, accompanying her grandson Robert Brown, who had been visiting here.

Lloyd Perry and wife and daughter Donna, of Detroit, came Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Warda and little daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tredale and two sons of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

**Cape Breton Isle Dates**

**Back to the 1500 Period**

The Island of Cape Breton in Nova Scotia was so named by Basque or Breton fishermen after a cape of the same name in their own country. On maps during back as far as 1527, says a Sydney, Nova Scotia writer, it was identified as C de Breton, and later, on other maps, as Terro de Breton and Cap au Bretons.

Cape Breton Island is the oldest French name in American geography. Basque fishermen settled its shores first, but now, although there is a French settlement on the west coast, where the old tongue is still spoken, the island is predominantly a Highland Scotch district, thousands of Scotchmen having come there from the old country during the last two centuries.

In ancient times it was also known for a time as "Baccaloo," Basque for codfish. The Mic Mac Indians knew it as "Conamaigak," meaning "Home of the True Men," in the days when they ruled the land.

**Intelligent, Smart**

There is a world of difference between being smart and being intelligent. Not all intelligent persons are smart; that is, clever, capable, adept. Intelligence denotes merely the possession of an ability to exercise mentality, readiness of comprehension, a capacity for thought. Smart denotes a dashing ability, by no means implied by intelligent, and now carries a suggestion of unscrupulousness, similar to that of sharp, which makes it use a doubtful compliment. A smart person may be intelligent, and an intelligent person may be smart. Possession of both qualities may lead to an extreme of shrewd unscrupulousness or to an extremely high mental capacity.

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Robert C. Zuppke, head football coach at the University of Illinois for 25 years, is also a self-taught artist of considerable fame. Recently he held a one-man exhibit in Chicago, and is here seen showing one of his paintings to a young lady.

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# TAX NOTICE

## Interests and Penalties

Under Act 28--Public Acts of 1937

## 1933, 1934, 1935 Taxes

### BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1—

Two per cent collection fee and no other charges if paid in full. One-tenth can be paid with no charge except the two per cent fee on the installment paid; provided: (1) the 1936 tax is paid in full and the taxes for 1932 and prior years are paid, either in full or through the third installment.

### ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1—

If the 1936 taxes are not paid in full and if the matured installments of 1932 and prior years have not been paid, and if the first installment of 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes has not been paid **BEFORE** September 1, 1937, then the taxpayer has completely lost his opportunity to take advantage of the ten-payment plan. 1933, 1934, and 1935 taxes may, of course, be paid in full after September 1 with four per cent collection fee and three-fourths of one per cent a month interest computed from the date of return to date of payment.

## 1932 and Prior Taxes

### BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1—

Two per cent collection fee and no other charges if paid in full. Or any number of installments can be paid with only the two per cent collection fee added. This applies even to the overdue first and second installments.

### ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1—

Up to the time of the tax sale, 1932 and prior years' taxes may still be paid, in full or under the ten-year plan. But, beginning September 1, 1937, in addition to the two per cent fee, the first one-tenth of these taxes will bear interest of three-fourths of one per cent per month computed from September 1, 1937, to date of payment; the second one-tenth will bear interest at a like rate from September 1, 1936, and the third one-tenth will bear similar interest from September 1, 1937. Any or all of the remaining installments of these taxes may be paid at the same time with only the two per cent fee added.

### NOTICE:

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 30, 1914

Last Monday saw the arrival of the first troops at Camp Hanson, and marks the beginning of the first state encampment to be held at this place.

Harry H. Whiteley, of Millersburg, was in Grayling yesterday in the interest of his campaign for nomination for representative.

Miss Louise Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Master George and the Misses Mabel and Grace Loader arrived from Detroit on Monday for a two week's visit at the home of their grandfather, J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Anna Olson has returned from Saginaw, where she underwent an operation on her throat.

George Olson is the new deliveryman at the Simpson grocery as Frank Carpenter has resigned the position.

Mrs. S. N. Insley entertained with a china shower in honor of Miss Ethel Tromble on Thursday afternoon.

Many pre-nuptial parties have been given in honor of Miss Ethel Tromble. Among them was a bridge party given by Mrs. Olaf Michelson on Saturday afternoon.

Frank Sales of Brink's Grocery is enjoying his summer vacation.

Miss Fern Armstrong is entertaining her cousin, Miss Grace Carpenter of Lewiston.

Miss Metha Hatch of Sorenson Brothers store is enjoying a week's vacation in Saginaw.

Miss Esther Nelson of Johannesburg is the guest of Miss Clara Nelson.

Mrs. A. Capstraw returned on Monday after a week's vacation in Cheboygan and has resumed her work in the M.C.R.R. dining hall.

Holger Peterson arrived home from Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday afternoon for a short visit with his parents.

John Otson received word last Friday that his son John Jr. was dying in San Francisco. Mr. Otson left last Friday for Denver, but a telegram was received yesterday saying the son had passed away.

In preparation of the coming flush of business during the encampment both Collens and Stannard's restaurants consider-

### Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

The tragedy of a boy with too much idle time on his hands was revealed in court today when a college freshman was convicted of a reckless driving charge in which several persons were injured.

Some ten or twelve years ago the son of the late Calvin Coolidge was approached at his work in a tobacco shop by a young man who casually remarked, "Believe me, if I had a car and my father was President of the United States you wouldn't catch me doing this kind of work."

Young Coolidge reported to have looked up and replied, "You would if Calvin Coolidge was your father."

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## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

A train of events, some dramatic, some tragic, some very illuminating, have transpired to change the legislative situation. Beginning with the dramatic speech of Hatton W. Sumners, Texas Representative, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who declared the President's Court-packing bill would not be reported out of his Committee, and the sudden tragic passing of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson on the following day, set in motion a wholly unlooked for series of developments.

Even before the Senate funeral of the dead majority leader took place, President Roosevelt and his aides were offending the Nation's sense of decency by playing factional politics and jockeying for a new position on the "compromise" court bill.

At the very moment the President, in his ill-starred "Dear Alben" letter to Senator Barkley of Kentucky, was accusing opponents of the court bill of violating the tenets of decency by not observing a truce in hostilities until the final rites for the deceased Senate Leader were over, Mr. Roosevelt himself was leading the activities in violation of the truce.

These political activities, much condemned by the President's own supporters as well as by his opponents, were continued by the President's chief lieutenants on the train which bore the funeral party to Little Rock, Arkansas. They were continued on the train during the return trip. Almost from the hour that Senator Joe Robinson was found dead in his apartment, the White House was seething with political wire-pulling threats against those who opposed the President's will, and attempts to capitalize support for the court bill on the ground of sympathy for the majority leader who was stricken under the heat and humidity of Washington in the midst of the most historic battle that probably has ever been waged under the dome of the Capitol.

The smiling, suave, benevolent, kindly Roosevelt had vanished. In his place was grim, vengeful, angry, obdurate, iron-fisted Roosevelt who resisted any interference with his desire for personal power over the Judiciary regardless of what ruin to his party or what danger to his country might be involved.

In one fell stroke, in his letter to Senator Barkley, Mr. Roosevelt violated the proprieties, shocked the Nation's sense of delicacy, injected himself into the struggle for choice of a new majority leader, which was solely the business of the Senate, accused his opponents of indecency and lack of respect for Senator Robinson, and declared in a dictatorial manner that "it is the duty" of the Congress to find the methods by which to legislate into law the desires of Mr. Roosevelt for greater personal power.

The selection on Wednesday, July 21st, of Senator Barkley as the new majority leader over Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi by a margin of one vote did not contribute any healing influence to the bitter inter-party strife in the Democratic ranks which has been caused by Mr. Roosevelt's unyielding demands for the impairment of the independence of the Federal Judiciary.

The bill has been recommitted by a vote of 70 to 20. A substitute will be written by the Senate Judiciary Committee containing none of the objectionable features of the Roosevelt plan.

This action constitutes a repudiation and a rebuke of a President by the leaders of his own party and by a Congress overwhelmingly controlled by his own party, unprecedented in the annals of this country.

It is a tremendous and vital victory for the principles of Constitutional Democracy and personal liberty for which the American people may well be devoutly thankful.

Reports regarded as accurate have it that Mr. Roosevelt has bluntly told him must curb his demands for increased personal power by Vice President John Nance Garner, who cut short his self-imposed exile from the Senate Chamber and came back to the heat of the Washington summer in an endeavor to again cement the shattered structure of Democratic party harmony. The President was further emphatically advised, it is said, that any attempt by the Administration to wreak reprisals against court bill opponents would result in a show-down

battle between the New Dealers and the steady, able, dependable leaders of the Democratic party.

One of the most astounding developments in the train of events was the letter of Governor Herbert Lehman of New York, for many, many years the intimate crony, loyal supporter, and "good right arm" of Franklin D. Roosevelt, written to Senator Robert Wagner urging him to oppose the President's court-packing bill as being dangerous to the stability of the American form of government. Governor Lehman revealed in his letter that he had advised President Roosevelt of his views some months ago. This disclosed the further fact that Mr. Roosevelt had concealed this information from the Congress and the country at the very time that he was asserting that only the "economic royalists" and the "Republican opposition" were impeding his efforts to pack the Judiciary. Governor Lehman's letter produced a shock among the President's supporters in the Congress second only to that produced by Representative Sumners' speech against the bill and by the death of the President's legislative general, Joe Robinson.

Hardly had Governor Lehman's letter been made public by him when White House henchmen, according to the Press, unsheathed the weapons of political character assassination against the President's long-time intimate friend and supporter, by declaring that the New York Governor had not cooperated in Mr. Roosevelt's attempts at economy in relief in New York State and "had a private preeve" because he had denied relief funds for his state greater than the President felt he should receive.

Official Washington is regarding with amazement the remarkable change in the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt from a kindly, persuasive, genial executive into one exhibiting these disquieting characteristics of a dictator.

The defeat of the court-packing plan marks the beginning of a reassertion by Congress of its Constitutional rights and functions as the policy-making and law-creating arm of government.

Mr. Roosevelt has forced this

change to come about by his ill-advised demands for excessive personal power in government.

The change will be greatly for the welfare of the Nation.



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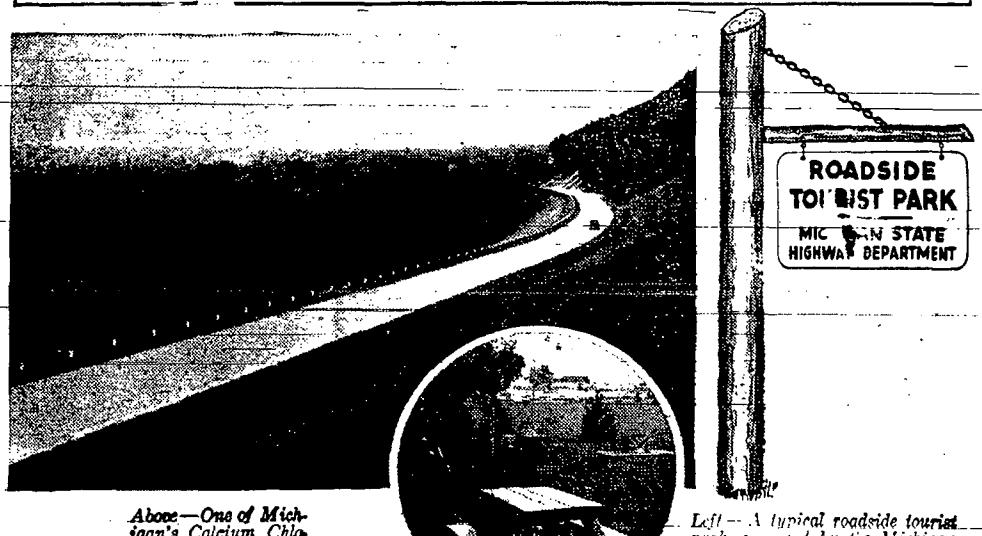
Saturday and Sunday brought

lots better and it would take a regular parade of boats down

stream, one would almost have

treasure News

## MICHIGAN'S DUSTLESS ROADS, PARKS AND PICNIC NOOKS ATTRACT \$300,000,000 TOURIST MONEY



Above—One of Michigan's Calcium Chloride dustproof roads.

Left—A typical roadside tourist park, located by the Michigan State Highway Department.

## State Facilities a Boon to Michigan Tourist Industry

DURING a typical year, the occupants of 2,500,000 out-of-state automobiles spend approximately \$300,000,000 in Michigan, in pursuit of good times and recreation. Their cars burn 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline, adding \$900,000 to the state's gas tax revenue. Penetrating to almost every nook and cranny of the upper and lower peninsulas, these tourists and vacationists traverse practically every mile of the state and county highway systems.

Michigan's popularity as a vacationland has increased tremendously during the last decade, and the State Highway Department is largely responsible for the increase. Miles and miles of concrete and bituminous trunk lines cross the state in all directions.

Many-laned arterial highways lead into, around, and out of the principal cities. Gravel-trunk

lines, and many of the side roads as well, have either been stabilized or are adequately treated with surface applications of calcium chloride to eliminate the discomfort and danger incident to dust. No other state in the Union boasts as high a percentage of dustless roads as Michigan.

Along the highways at frequent intervals, the tourist finds beautifully landscaped and well-kept picnic spots, where chosen bends in the road, lakes, streams, and woods provide picturesque settings for the rustic tables, stoves, water wells and other facilities provided by the state. The Michigan State Highway Department has indeed become a national leader in making dustless highways and roads.

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County highway departments, too, are becoming increasingly conscious of the value of calcium chloride dust treatment for roads and are also doing their part to provide tourist facilities. They have found that the use of the dustlayer not only stimulates local business but conserves road materials otherwise lost as dust.

The natural beauty of the state, its many lakes and streams, and wooded parklands, combine to make Michigan a vacation paradise. And its roads, known

the nation over for their excellence, will keep visitors coming back year after year, bringing their friends with them.

## Annual School Report South Branch School Dist.

Minutes of Annual School Meeting held Monday July 12, 1937 at South Branch Town Hall.

Board called to order by Chairman Fred Hartman.

Moved and supported that Hartman act as chairman of election. Carried.

Moved and supported that Leda Scott act as Second Clerk. Carried.

Moved and supported that Katie Wehnes act as Inspector. Carried.

Moved and supported that O B Scott act as Gatekeeper. Carried.

Officers sworn in by Scott.

Posts opened by chairman at 10 o'clock A.M. Business meeting called at 3 o'clock P.M.

Minutes of Annual Meeting and Secretary's Report read. Moved by Wehnes supported by Scott that minutes stand approved. Carried.

Moved and supported that salaries of Secretary and Treasurer remain at \$10.00 and \$35.00 respectively for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that all moneys belonging to School District come into Treasurer's hands be deposited in Rosecommon State Bank. Carried.

Moved and supported we have 9 months school. Carried.

Moved and supported business meeting adjourn. Carried.

Posts closed at 3 P.M. Board proceeded to canvass votes.

Number of votes cast for the office of Secretary was 28, of which Alice Scott received 25, Ruth Dyer received 1, and 2 blanks. Alice Scott having received a majority of votes cast was declared elected to the office of Secretary.

Number of votes cast for the office of Treasurer was 28, of which Leda M. Scott received 27, Louise William 1, Mrs. Sidney Dyer 1, Otto Suber 1, and 4 blanks. Leda M. Scott having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to the office of Treasurer.

The proposition to close all schools and transport pupils to Roscommon school received 25 votes, 16 for and 9 against.

The proposition to close Scott and Schreiber schools only received 10 votes, 9 for and 1 against.

The proposition to close all schools having received the majority of all votes cast, schools in South Branch Township will be closed until further notice.

Moved and supported this Board of Election adjourn. Carried.

### Financial Report

Total amount on hand June 30, 1936	\$2,636.62
Total Receipts	2,923.87
Total Expenditures in General Fund	3,248.19
Uncashed Checks	2.29
Expenditures in Primary Fund	1,205.79
Expenditures in Library Fund	98.50
Balance in Treasurer's hands in All Funds	\$1,079.21

### Expenditures From General Fund

Date	Voucher No.	Name	Purpose	Amount
7-2-36	1	Teachers Retirement Fund		\$28.35
7-2-36	2	Free Hartman, Board meeting and mileage	2.90	
7-2-36	3	Katie Wehnes, Board meeting and mileage	3.10	
7-2-36	4	Edith McGillis, Board meeting and mileage	2.20	
7-2-36	5	Gertie Higgins, School, tuition	165.00	
7-2-36	6	Alice Scott, census	10.08	
7-2-36	7	Leda Scott, 1/2 year salary as Treasurer, and supplies	19.30	
7-3-36	8	Fred Hartman, Inspector	2.90	
7-3-36	9	Katie Wehnes, Inspector	3.10	
7-3-36	10	Edith McGillis, Clerk	2.20	
7-3-36	11	Alice Scott, 1/2 year salary as Secretary	50.00	
7-3-36	12	Free Hartman, Board meeting and mileage	2.90	
7-3-36	13	Edith McGillis, Board meeting and mileage	2.20	
7-3-36	14	Katie Wehnes, Board meeting and mileage	3.10	
7-3-36	15	Leda Scott, Inspector	2.30	
7-3-36	16	Alice Scott, postage and mileage	3.82	
7-3-36	17	Chas DeWaele, Treasurer's bond	25.00	
7-3-36	18	Fred Hartman, Board meeting	2.90	
7-3-36	19	Katie Wehnes, Board meeting	3.10	
7-3-36	20	Edith McGillis, Board meeting	2.20	
7-3-36	21	Free Hartman, Board meeting	2.90	
7-3-36	22	Edith McGillis, Board meeting	2.20	
7-3-36	23	Katie Wehnes, Board meeting	3.10	
7-3-36	24	Edith McGillis, flight on desk	1.32	
7-3-36	25	J H Shultz, election outfit	8.57	
7-3-36	26	Alice Scott, freight on maps	1.01	
7-3-36	27	ADM Scott, labor	2.80	
7-3-36	28	A. Flanagan Co., desks and maps	34.15	
7-3-36	29	Crawford Avalanche, adv	19.20	
7-4-36	30	Sarah Hartman, cleaning schoolhouse	2.50	
7-4-36	31	Jennie Richardson, cleaning schoolhouse	2.50	
7-4-36	32	Edith McGillis, Board meeting	2.20	

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- Farm Journal - 2 Yrs.
- Gentlewoman Magazine - 1 Yr.
- Good Stories - 1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
- Leghorn World - 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
- Plymouth Rock Monthly - 1 Yr.
- Rhode Island Red Journal - 1 Yr.
- Sports Aficionado - 1 Yr.
- Screen Play - 1 Yr.
- Romantic Stories - 1 Yr.
- Opportunity Magazine - 1 Yr.
- Pathfinder (Weekly) - 1 Yr.
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- Sports Aficionado - 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine - 2 Yrs.
- Woman's World - 2 Yrs.

**GROUP-B** Check 2 magazines that (X)

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Gaylord, Michigan

Mrs. James Bugby was in Kalkaska Tuesday on business.

Jess Green of Roscommon met with an accident Sunday while returning from Houghton Lake in an effort to avoid an accident with an oncoming auto he left the highway and crashed into a tree. His injuries although not serious are keeping him in bed for a few days.

Phil VanPatten, brother of George VanPatten, who has been in California for the past year, is now employed at the Plaza Grill. Charles Kresvaugh resigned his position to accept work in Gaylord following a vacation of one week with his sister in Grand Rapids.

Twenty-one children received their first holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church Sunday morning. Following the ceremonies the children were served breakfast in the parish hall. Snapdragons and other summer blooms decorated the tables and there were favors for each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother Oluf Simonsen of Blair, Neb., and he will remain for some time. Mr. Simonsen, when he first came from Denmark 50 years ago, settled in Grayling but two years later went to Nebraska and had never returned for a visit.

Ten pounds of sugar will be given free to every new cash subscriber to the Avalanche; or five pounds to half year subscribers. This is a plan to add a number of new subscriptions quickly. Don't wait if you want to share in the free gift of this necessary household article. Please tell your neighbors.

Archie Cripps has a new Ford Tudor Sedan, purchased of the Burke Sales.

Mrs. James Bugby is assisting as relief operator at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor transacted business in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kite and son Leslie have taken over the Fischer Hotel dining room.

Mrs. Earl Marshall is back on the job again at the Plaza Grill following her recent illness.

Todd Burns of Vanderbilt was instantly killed in an automobile accident Monday afternoon.

B. F. Green of Hudson has sold his property at Frederic to Mr. and Mrs. William Leng.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold a bake sale on Saturday, August 7th, at Nick's grocery.

H. M. Herrington of East Jordan purchased a Fordor Sedan of the Ford Sales the first of the week.

Frank Payne of Houghton Lake is the owner of a Chevrolet de-luxe Town sedan bought of Hanson Sales.

A daughter, Maxine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Orcutt of Roscommon, on July 26th, at Mercy Hospital.

Chas. Middleton, the Radio Man, now at City Park, will leave Sunday for Indian River and will return in about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughter Patricia, drove to Big Bay Wednesday where Mr. Roberts was called on business.

Howard Higley, WPA area engineer of this district, has been transferred to Cadillac and moved his family to that place Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Olaf Michelson Friday, August 6. This will be a pot luck luncheon.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson is now working the territory in the Upper Peninsula and while there is visiting in Canada. She expects to return to Grayling next week to be here indefinitely.

There will be a special meeting of the Legion Auxiliary at the hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock to decide about matter pertaining to the Canoe carnival. All members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 24. He will be called Peter William, named after his two great grandfathers, Peter Larson and Peter William Stephan.

Nathan Davis of Mason was in the city Wednesday in his capacity as deputy state fire marshal, in which position he succeeded the late Murray McKenna. While here he inspected the C. W. Olsen and Kraus buildings and other places.

Mrs. Randolph Beals, who was struck by an automobile on the highway at Vanderbilt Sunday morning, while talking with friends, passed away Monday night at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Beals was an aunt of Mrs. Sidney Cunningham of Grayling.

## Personals

Arthur Carriaveau was a guest of Miss Emma Lovelty the last of the week.

Philip Newport of Bay City visited at the Earl Hewitt home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan.

Chas. Lennon of Hurley, Wis., is a guest of the Emil Kraus family for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Perry of Cheboygan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gardner and baby of Midland, visited at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday.

Halford Kittleman of Chicago visited his family at the H. W. Wolff cottage over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and daughters returned to Reed City Friday after a several weeks visit here.

John Hill of Midland is at Lake Margrethe with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Durfee, Mrs. Chester Durfee and baby of Rose City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott Sunday.

County Clerk and Mrs. Axel Peterson spent the week end with County Clerk and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey and daughter Louise of Saginaw visited at the Roy Wolcott home the first of the week.

Miss Lucille Wheeler of Holly, Mich., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler here over the week end.

Walter Smith, John Hill, Elwood Robarge and Benedict Morris left Tuesday to spend a couple of days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs and daughter Janet, of Detroit, are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Fox of Gaylord are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Schanck of Detroit stopped for the night Monday at the Vern Perry residence, enroute to Chicago.

Albert Wolff and Steve Lucus of Detroit spent last week camping near Grayling and were guests of Miss Yvonne LaGrow.

Mrs. John Brady and daughter Ann and Bartlund Eldred drove to Bentley Sunday to visit Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Richard Bartlett.

Frank Milne of Alma, with his family, are enjoying a week at the Hega Cabin at Smith's Bridge on the South Branch of the Au-Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige have returned to Saginaw after a pleasant two weeks spent at one of the Gierke cabins on the Au-Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wythe have returned to Holly, Mich., after spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whilfert Hanson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margrethe Elizabeth, to Mr. Harry Richard Snyder, on Saturday, the seventh of August at four o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Grayling, Michigan. Reception following the ceremony at the Officers Club.

This will be one of the outstanding affairs of the season and the many friends of the bride-to-be are looking forward with pleasure to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong of Hudson, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green at their cabin at Frederic a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Findlay, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement of Cooks Dam were guests of Roman Lietz and family over the week end. Raymond Cripps went home with them to spend a week.

Joseph Janisse and Mrs. Blanch Waldbauer of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of Sebewaing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Mrs. Merle Frey of Clarksville, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett, for a few weeks, returned home Sunday. Mr. Frey came to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Miss Odie and Reggie Sheehy, accompanied by Miss Theo Sonabend of East Jordan, spent Sunday at Indian River with the Howard Scarlett family who are vacationing there.

Mrs. Axel Michelson left Sunday for Detroit to meet her daughter Jean, who is returning from California. Her sister Mrs. Clark Van Paris of Detroit, who has been Mrs. Michelson's house guest, returned with her.

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Howard Stephan of Flint is Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Miss Fern spending his vacation at the Armstrong Inn Sunday for Daniel to attend a style show Babbitt.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned from a visit in Detroit, and daughter Betty, of Flint, while there she attended a re-visit at the Mrs. Warren union of eighteen cousins at Stephan home over the week end.

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### Frederic Notes

The Daily Vacation Bible School for children has opened at the M. P. Church. The teacher, Miss Evelyn Marie Holmes, of Diamond Lake, is an enthusiastic Bible student, also an accomplished violinist and musician. Miss Schrager was taught here in the Bible School last summer will be here to help in the work next week. Evening services will be held in the church Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8 o'clock. Miss Holmes will be the speaker. Special music each evening.

Friday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m., the Westerveld Family will give an entertainment in the church. An extended announcement given that Westerveld was buried in last week's issue of the Avalanche.

Mrs. Harry Long and daughters Dorothy and Mary Lou, who were visiting at William Long's, returned Saturday to their home in Detroit. Mrs. Long, according to the latest news, is still unable to leave the city.

The Warren Homan family will move in one of the old houses used and occupied by the Mrs. Super before.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and family, of Cass, are staying for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Breyer

### Maple Forest

A bridal shower was held at the home of Bert Plagens July 26 in honor of Miss Liberty Winters, who became the bride of Earl Lowe, Saturday. The bride received many nice gifts. A delicious luncheon was served.

Edythe Hobart was a Monday visitor at the Stanley Hammel home. She and a party of girl friends plan a pleasure trip to the Soo and other places north.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint were weekend visitors at the home of Arthur Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brigham returned last week from a vacation trip to the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse were callers in Grayling Monday.

### Nature Printing

A scholar-singer old books or the table of a second-hand book shop frequently comes on a volume of poetry or a Victorian novel with a flower or leaf pressed among the pages. Sometimes the form of the dried plant has been transferred in a brown stain to one page, says the New York Sun. To a botanist such a stain would be likely to recall certain volumes of "nature printing" issued in the Eighteenth century, in which accurate records of leaves and whole plants were made by a kind of transfer process no longer practiced.

### Prominent Landmark in Cairo

One of the landmarks of Cairo, Egypt, is the Mohammed Ali mosque which surmounts the citadel. The citadel was built in 1166 chiefly of stones taken from the smaller pyramids of Gizeh. The mosque was started in 1824 by Mohammed Ali, great grandfather of King Fuad of Egypt, and completed about 20 years later. Its slender minarets and graceful design form one of the most beautiful works of Arabian art extant.

### Wild Iceland Horses

The United States is not the only country which can boast of wild horses. There are many of them on the Island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closed since mining machinery was adopted, so they now run wild and continue to multiply.—Washington Post.

## MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN  
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THERE are several rules which should guide you while sleeping on the S.S. First, never try it unless you have a seat to yourself. Otherwise you'll probably end up with your head on somebody's shoulder, and that's something to live down if you have to take the S.S. every day. Second, unless you are very sure of yourself and know positively that you don't snore, it is a good idea to hold a book in your hand so that every time you fall completely off the bunk you



Try to Remember to Keep Your Mouth Shut.

crash to the deck and wake you up. That gives you a chance to rearrange yourself at the crucial moment. Third, try to remember to keep your mouth shut. With concentration this can be done. The effort to remember just before you fall asleep will have been paid, sometimes carry over into the subconscious after you have fallen asleep. It will probably take practice. You might have some friend who travels on the same train check up on you and report at the end of each journey how you are progressing.

And unless you can abide by these very important rules, we suggest that you take along some ammonia and try to keep awake.

—W.H.

Good Faith

"You have a great admiration for me," said Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

"I approve of this sincerity," said Senator S. T. Collier.

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### Picnic Older Than Name Term Known Back in 1802

Picnics are a form of diversion in which rich or poor may share alike and have been indulged in, though not always under the same name, for many centuries, writes a correspondent in the New York Times.

Down to mid-Victorian times the word picnic was hyphenated. Austin Dobson lauds the charms of a girl who was asked whether "Queen at a picnic." The term is said to date from about the year 1802. Then, as now, it was the custom for guests to supply the food and drink. A list of requirements would be drawn up and passed around, each person putting out the item which he was willing to furnish. This item was then "picked off" the list. Hence the term "pick-and-lick," which was gradually shortened to picnic.

The institution designated, however, is much older than the name. As far back as exists of a picnic which took place in the early part of the Seventeenth century, upon the birth-day of Charles, prince of Wales, now King Charles I of England. In a letter to the Earl of Arundel dated November 22, 1618, Mathew Drury said: "The prince his birthday was feasted here by the few noblemen and lords whom found themselves here; and (as is usually the want of lords) knights and squires were admitted to a consultation wherein it was resolved that such a number should meet at this place and bring every man his dish of meat." Picnic it was.

### Red-Green Color-Blind Refuse to Be Convinced

One man out of 20 is decidedly color-blind. As far as vision less than 20/200 is concerned, it is estimated that 1 in 10,000 persons is color-blind.

It is the color-blind tourists and others who have been seeking a solution for the problem of color blindness are —surprisingly amazed by two men who care about color-blind persons. First, color-blind persons don't generally know they are color-blind. Second, they usually refuse to be convinced that there is anything wrong with their color vision.

Third, a color-blind person that is color-blind and that is green, and he who claims he is thinking you're trying to play a practical joke on him. Not being able to tell red, yellow, blue and green, he's color-blind, yet he's on the street wearing a red coat, matches all the time he is wearing a blue crayon, just as though he is English scientist. That means —many years ago to the six or eight Quaker friends.

Morse's Telegraph

In 1843, Samuel F. B. Morse, an American painter, had the idea of sending messages into the ether, to and from his telegraph office in New York. Morse had a number of instruments in use, and during the succeeding year, he made a number of public experiments. After several trials, he patented in 1843, a system of communication by wire, and the first telegraph message was transmitted on May 24, 1844. It was "What hath God wrought?" with the sending of this message, came a new era in man's life, for it marked the first successful transmission of written wireless electricity — a branch of communication which during the past 93 years has played an important role in the social and economic development of America and of the world as a whole.

So far we've almost forgotten about fish being always hungry, so will get down to the main issue. Trout seem to be a very particular brand of fish, for they are very choosy about the time

# Public Auction

The John Linn Estate will sell at public auction at the Albert Vallad Farm in Maple Forest Township on

## Friday, August 6

Beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon the following described articles, to-wit:

4 COWS

3 YEARLINGS

2 CALVES

1 HORSE

13 CHICKENS

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1 PLOW

1 WATER TANK

1 CREAM SEPARATOR

1 SET SCALES

1 WAGON and HAY RACK

1 SLUSH SCRAPER

1 GAS ENGINE BELT  
and OIL CANS

1 FEED GRINDER

1 PUMP JACK

1 SPRING TOOTH DRAG

1 HORSE HAY RAKE

4 HARNESSSES (2 new)

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

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R. E. Beck

Auctioneer

Wm. Ferguson

Clerk

### Grange Notes

Farmers attention! Join the Grange and help get farm electricity.

Remember Grangers, Saturday is Grange day.

We had a good attendance at our last regular meeting; let's have a larger one this time. Dinner at 12:30 o'clock.

### GIRUGAGS



Old War Pictures  
Probably the largest collection of war pictures in the world is owned by the United States government. This library, in the custody of the War department, was started in 1861 by Matthew B. Brady, who obtained President Lincoln's permission to follow the armies and take pictures. The collection contains 7,000 pictures made by Brady, for which he received the then munificent sum of \$25,000.

### Troubled Existence

"Did you ever have aphasia?" "No," said Senator Borgham. "In all my political life I've never believed I was somebody else. I have only wished I was."

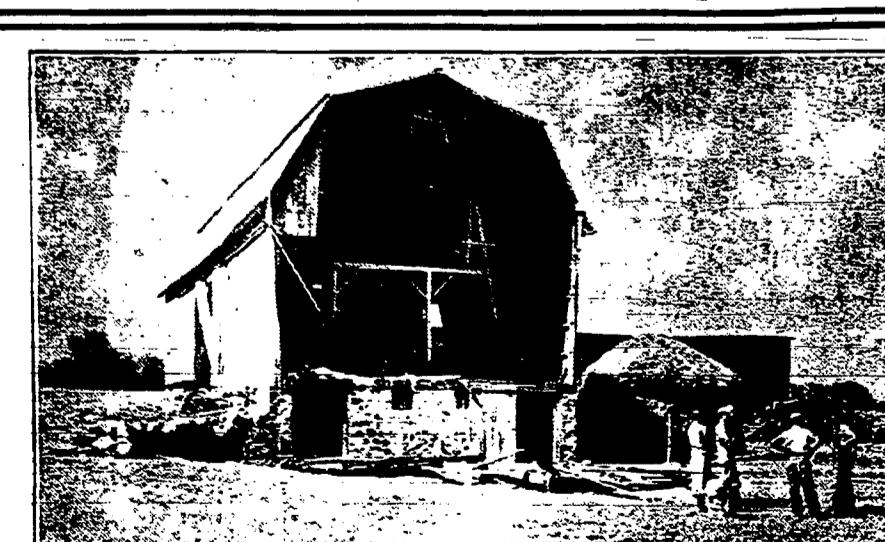
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The politicians who have promised economy in our Government expenditures seem to have put it to practice," says reiterating Rita, "judging by the quality of their campaign cigars."

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This is a picture of damage done to a barn June 14, 1937. This property is located on Section 8, Rosedale township, Eaton county, and owned by Odie L. and Jennie Reed. This company promptly settled this loss.

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## TORNADOES SWEEP MICHIGAN AGAIN CAUSING HEAVY LOSS

Many sections of the state were visited during the past few weeks by terrible windstorms. Barns were torn apart, houses were wrecked, farm tools smashed, orchards uprooted and livestock killed.

From one cyclone alone, June 14, this company had over 200 losses in three townships. Damage was done in sections where cyclones had never before struck. You never can tell when or where a tornado will rip up a few hundred thousand dollars worth of property.

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